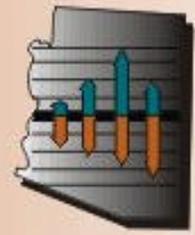


ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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Arizona's Nonfarm Jobs Reach New Record as Unemployment Rate Falls to 5.0 Percent

Once again, Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from September's rate of 5.6 percent to 5.0 percent in October. According to the survey of households, the adjusted jobless rate fell because of a decline in the number of unemployed in October, coupled with an increase of employment. Arizona's civilian labor force declined for the second consecutive month.

Arizona's nonfarm employment reached a new all time high in October—2,316,200 jobs. The survey of businesses showed that Arizona's economy grew by 23,000 nonfarm jobs in October, enough to breach the earlier record level of 2,311,500, established in December 2000. This monthly growth of one percent matches the 10-year average for October. Private firms grew by 15,400 jobs, while government added 7,600. October's increase was entirely accounted for in the service-producing industries, as the goods-producing industries showed no change.

Government gains were primarily the result of increases in public education, which added 7,600 jobs in October. Federal government showed a seasonal decline of 1,000 jobs, mostly due to forestry crews ending their busy season.

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Jobless Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

| | <u>Oct '03</u> | <u>Sept '03</u> | <u>Oct '02</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| United States | 6.0% | 6.1% | 5.8% |
| Arizona | 5.0% | 5.6% | 6.1% |
| Phoenix-Metro | 4.4% | 4.9% | 5.5% |
| Tucson-Metro | 3.9% | 4.2% | 4.6% |

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

| | <u>Oct '03</u> | <u>Sept '03</u> | <u>Oct '02</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Overall | 2,316.2 | 2,293.2 | 2,287.1 |
| Over-Month Pct. Chg. | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.9% |
| Year to Year Pct. Chg. | 1.3% | 1.1% | 0.8% |

Trade jobs accounted for more than 20 percent of the monthly increase in October. While monthly growth of trade jobs had been below average for most of 2003, both wholesale (+700) and retail (+4,800) trade displayed an average growth in October. Notably, retail trade showed widespread gains. Nearly 80 percent of the gain in clothing and general merchandise (+3,600 jobs) came from an above average addition of 2,800 jobs in department and apparel stores.

Transportation and warehousing added 900 jobs, its largest monthly increase since June 2002. Air transportation showed an above-seasonal increase of 400 jobs and truck transportation added 100 jobs and re-

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versed the typical October trend of job losses.

Utilities, meanwhile, were flat for the third consecutive month.

Leisure and hospitality (+3,400 jobs) showed a gain that was above the 10-year average, accounting for nearly 15 percent of the jobs added to the economy in October. Food services and drinking places (+2,400 jobs) showed an above average monthly gain, while accommodation (+200 jobs) continued its slow recovery with another below-seasonal monthly gain. Meanwhile, arts, entertainment, and recreation had better-than-seasonal gains for a second consecutive month with an increase of 800 jobs.

Educational and health services (+2,600 jobs) accounted for roughly 11 percent of October's nonfarm increase. While gains in health care (+1,100 jobs) and social assistance (+400) were above the seasonal average, private education services showed only a slightly below-average monthly gain. This group of industries continues to show annual growth of nearly six percent.

Professional and business services (+2,400 jobs) showed growth in each of the major sectors. Responsible for 50 percent of these gains, employment services (+1,200) had nine consecutive months of increases, and October figures revealed an over-the-year gain of 7,700 jobs. Much of this job growth stemmed from the employment and temporary help firms supporting job demand in various other areas of the economy. Meanwhile, professional and technical services added 800 jobs, representing the most substantial monthly gain since March 2003. After three consecutive months of losses, gains in management of

companies totaled 100 jobs.

Financial activities added 300 jobs in October. While employment in credit intermediation firms was unchanged, gains were relatively small across the other sectors. Securities and investment firms continued to show improvement with fewer over-the-year losses, though employment remains more than eight percent below October 2002 levels.

Growth in information services numbered 200 jobs. Publishing (+200 jobs) and telecommunication services (+100 jobs) have been among the most adversely affected service-producing industries since the economic downturn began. Telecommunications services firms have been well on their way toward recovery. However, publishing has continued to struggle for signs of improvement.

Manufacturing pared 700 jobs in October. Losses were widespread among industries, though fabricated metals employment remained unchanged. Notably, among the manufacturing group, computer and electronic parts (-300 jobs) has not shown a monthly increase of jobs since December 2000. In all, manufacturing has experienced a loss of 7,300 jobs since October 2002. Since October 2001, a total of 21,400 jobs have been lost in Arizona's factories. Annualized losses have slowed from a rate that was greater than 10 percent back in the first quarter of 2002 to about four percent in the last three months. Comparing the recent (December 2000) peak manufacturing employment of 212,400 with figures for October, Arizona's economy has seen a loss of more than 38,000 manufacturing jobs. The all-time high manufacturing employment was 213,400, achieved in June 1998.

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Construction, on the other hand, continued to add to its workforce--reaching yet another high--totaling 181,400 in October. This industry group has accelerated its annual growth from the three-tenths of a percent in October 2002 to 3.4 percent for October 2003, representing a 12-month increase of 5,900 jobs. Specialty trade contracting added 700 jobs and building construction jobs increased by 100. Heavy and civil engineering lost 100 jobs.

Natural resources employment was unchanged in October.

In conclusion, Arizona's economy showed some noteworthy figures in October. First, nonfarm figures show that Arizona's economy breached the old record number of jobs that was established back in December 2000 of 2,311,500 jobs. Figures for October showed a new record of 2,316,200 jobs. Notably, this record level was reached despite the continuing losses in some industries. Manufacturing, even in October, has continued to pare jobs, though at a slower pace. Secondly, Arizona's jobless rate has continued to gener-

ally trend downward because of recent declines in the civilian labor force, which has contracted by 29,700 in the last two months. This can be expected, at times, as the economy transitions toward sustained and broadened growth, especially as the people entering and leaving the workforce continue to face tepid job growth. Even though Arizona has been only one of 19 states in the nation adding jobs, the pace of new job creation has not been fast enough to meet the needs of all those who may be looking for employment. As business confidence and final demand improves, the rate of hiring should improve and even broaden. As this occurs, Arizona's civilian labor force is likely to grow as increasing numbers of people seek jobs. They are most likely to show up in this process as unemployed, but looking for work. Eventually, upon securing a job, they will show up in Arizona's workforce figures as employed.

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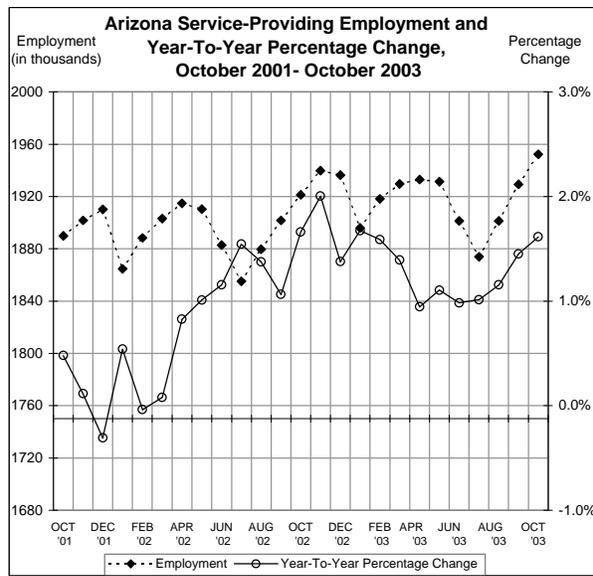
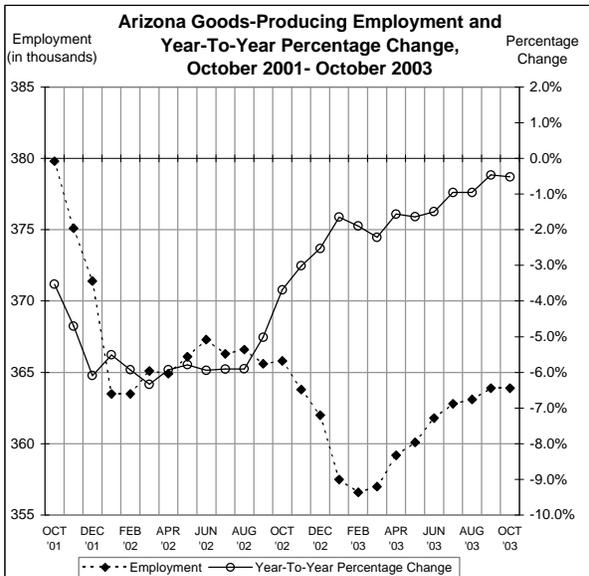
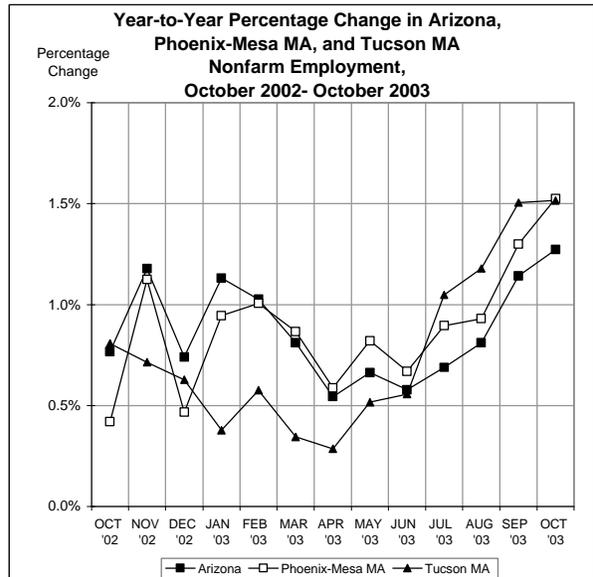
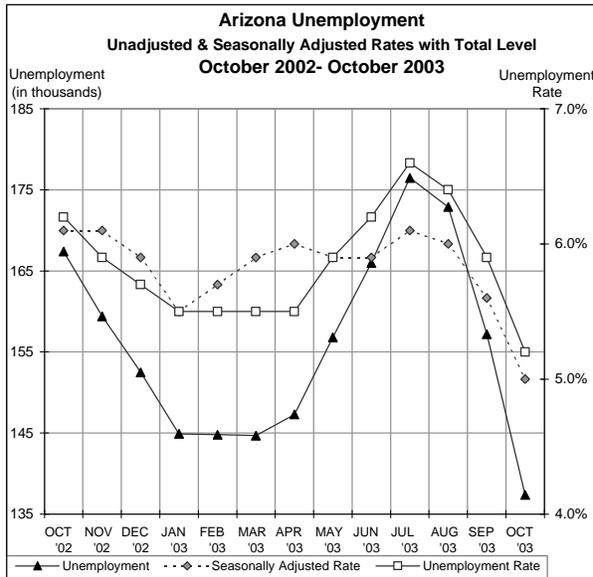
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Source: Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration; and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2003

Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2003 (a)

| (in Thousands) | Monthly/Yearly Change | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Oct | Sept | Oct | Sept '03 | Oct '02 |
| | 2003(b) | 2003(c) | 2002 | Oct '03 | Oct '03 |
| Civilian Labor Force (d) | 2,667.8 | 2,676.8 | 2,687.5 | -9.0 | -19.7 |
| Unemployment | 137.4 | 157.2 | 167.4 | -19.8 | -30.0 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.2% | 5.9% | 6.2% | -0.7 | -1.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e) | 5.0% | 5.6% | 6.1% | -0.6 | -1.1 |
| Total Employment | 2530.4 | 2519.6 | 2,520.1 | 10.8 | 10.3 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g) | 2,316.2 | 2,293.2 | 2,287.1 | 23.0 | 29.1 |
| Private Sector | 1,913.2 | 1,897.8 | 1,887.0 | 15.4 | 26.2 |
| Government | 403.0 | 395.4 | 400.1 | 7.6 | 2.9 |
| Goods-Producing Industries | 363.9 | 363.9 | 365.8 | 0.0 | -1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 174.0 | 174.7 | 181.3 | -0.7 | -7.3 |
| Durable Goods | 138.8 | 139.3 | 145.5 | -0.5 | -6.7 |
| Fabricated Metal | 16.7 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Computer and Electronic Parts | 44.0 | 44.3 | 47.4 | -0.3 | -3.4 |
| Aerospace Products and Parts | 27.3 | 27.4 | 28.1 | -0.1 | -0.8 |
| Nondurable Goods | 35.2 | 35.4 | 35.8 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 8.5 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Metal Ore Mining | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Construction | 181.4 | 180.7 | 175.5 | 0.7 | 5.9 |
| Buildings | 31.8 | 31.7 | 32.4 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| Heavy | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Specialty Trades | 123.2 | 122.5 | 116.4 | 0.7 | 6.8 |
| Service-Providing Industries | 1,952.3 | 1,929.3 | 1,921.3 | 23.0 | 31.0 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 449.9 | 443.5 | 445.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| Trade | 371.9 | 366.4 | 368.9 | 5.5 | 3.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 93.0 | 92.3 | 93.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| Retail Trade | 278.9 | 274.1 | 275.7 | 4.8 | 3.2 |
| Clothing and General Merchandise Stores | 72.5 | 68.9 | 69.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Department Stores | 42.2 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Building Materials and Garden Equipment | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 50.0 | 49.9 | 49.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 78.0 | 77.1 | 76.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 67.1 | 66.2 | 65.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Air Transportation | 14.2 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| Truck Transportation | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 0.1 | -0.8 |
| Utilities | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Information | 48.4 | 48.2 | 50.1 | 0.2 | -1.7 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 11.5 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 0.2 | -0.7 |
| Telecommunications | 18.9 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 0.1 | -0.9 |
| Financial Activities | 153.9 | 153.6 | 153.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Finance and Insurance | 108.8 | 108.6 | 109.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 64.5 | 64.5 | 64.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 0.1 | -0.8 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 45.1 | 45.0 | 44.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Professional and Business Services | 325.2 | 322.8 | 320.8 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 97.5 | 96.7 | 100.1 | 0.8 | -2.6 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste | 207.6 | 206.1 | 200.2 | 1.5 | 7.4 |
| Employment Services | 107.4 | 106.2 | 99.7 | 1.2 | 7.7 |
| Business Support Services | 27.8 | 27.4 | 28.4 | 0.4 | -0.6 |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 35.8 | 36.2 | 35.2 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| Educational and Health Services | 252.0 | 249.4 | 238.3 | 2.6 | 13.7 |
| Educational Services | 35.6 | 34.5 | 33.2 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 216.4 | 214.9 | 205.1 | 1.5 | 11.3 |
| Health Care | 185.1 | 184.0 | 174.9 | 1.1 | 10.2 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 88.2 | 87.5 | 82.6 | 0.7 | 5.6 |
| Hospitals | 61.4 | 61.0 | 58.5 | 0.4 | 2.9 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 35.5 | 35.5 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Social Assistance | 31.3 | 30.9 | 30.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 231.1 | 227.7 | 228.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 29.7 | 28.9 | 29.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 201.4 | 198.8 | 198.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Accommodation | 42.1 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Food Services | 159.3 | 156.9 | 156.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Other Services | 88.8 | 88.7 | 85.1 | 0.1 | 3.7 |
| Government | 403.0 | 395.4 | 400.1 | 7.6 | 2.9 |
| Federal | 50.2 | 51.2 | 49.6 | -1.0 | 0.6 |
| State | 90.8 | 86.9 | 91.4 | 3.9 | -0.6 |
| State Education | 48.2 | 45.4 | 48.0 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Local | 262.0 | 257.3 | 259.1 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Local Government Education | 145.5 | 140.7 | 142.0 | 4.8 | 3.5 |

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 3

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2003 (1)(a)

| | Monthly/Yearly Change | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Oct 2003(b) | Sept 2003(c) | Oct 2002 | Sept '03 Oct '03 | Oct '02 Oct '03 |
| (in Thousands) | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force (d) | 1,788.6 | 1,791.3 | 1,800.8 | -2.7 | -12.2 |
| Unemployment | 81.2 | 92.1 | 103.3 | -10.9 | -22.1 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.5% | 5.1% | 5.7% | -0.6 | -1.2 |
| Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e) | 4.4% | 4.9% | 5.5% | -0.5 | -1.1 |
| Total Employment | 1,707.4 | 1,699.2 | 1,697.5 | 8.2 | 9.9 |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g) | 1,631.6 | 1,613.7 | 1,607.1 | 17.9 | 24.5 |
| Private Sector | 1,408.2 | 1,396.1 | 1,386.7 | 12.1 | 21.5 |
| Government | 223.4 | 217.6 | 220.4 | 5.8 | 3.0 |
| Goods-Producing Industries | 263.2 | 263.0 | 266.0 | 0.2 | -2.8 |
| Manufacturing | 129.1 | 129.5 | 136.2 | -0.4 | -7.1 |
| Durable Goods | 102.1 | 102.5 | 108.4 | -0.4 | -6.3 |
| Fabricated Metal | 12.5 | 12.4 | 13.3 | 0.1 | -0.8 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 37.7 | 37.9 | 41.0 | -0.2 | -3.3 |
| Aerospace Products and Parts | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 0.0 | -0.8 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Construction | 131.8 | 131.2 | 127.4 | 0.6 | 4.4 |
| Buildings | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Heavy | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Specialty Trades | 90.4 | 89.8 | 85.7 | 0.6 | 4.7 |
| Service-Providing Industries | 1,368.4 | 1,350.7 | 1,341.1 | 17.7 | 27.3 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 330.7 | 325.8 | 327.7 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Trade | 269.9 | 265.6 | 268.3 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 77.3 | 76.3 | 77.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 192.6 | 189.3 | 191.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Clothing and General Merchandise Stores | 49.3 | 46.8 | 47.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Department Stores | 27.6 | 25.6 | 26.5 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 30.9 | 30.8 | 31.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment | 15.8 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 32.2 | 32.1 | 32.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 60.8 | 60.2 | 59.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 53.3 | 52.7 | 51.8 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Air Transportation | 13.8 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| Truck Transportation | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Utilities | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Information | 36.0 | 35.8 | 37.4 | 0.2 | -1.4 |
| Publishing Industries (Except internet) | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Telecommunications | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.8 | 0.1 | -0.7 |
| Financial Activities | 130.4 | 130.1 | 129.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Finance and Insurance | 95.5 | 95.4 | 95.9 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 56.4 | 56.4 | 56.7 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 31.1 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 34.9 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 263.9 | 261.5 | 257.1 | 2.4 | 6.8 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 76.7 | 75.7 | 78.2 | 1.0 | -1.5 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste | 170.7 | 169.4 | 162.0 | 1.3 | 8.7 |
| Employment Services | 94.2 | 92.7 | 87.6 | 1.5 | 6.6 |
| Business Support Services | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 27.5 | 27.9 | 26.9 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| Educational and Health Services | 166.1 | 164.7 | 155.8 | 1.4 | 10.3 |
| Educational Services | 25.4 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 0.7 | 2.4 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 140.7 | 140.0 | 132.8 | 0.7 | 7.9 |
| Health Care | 121.2 | 120.6 | 113.9 | 0.6 | 7.3 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 62.0 | 61.4 | 58.2 | 0.6 | 3.8 |
| Hospitals | 37.4 | 37.3 | 35.3 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 21.8 | 21.9 | 20.4 | -0.1 | 1.4 |
| Social Assistance | 19.5 | 19.4 | 18.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 154.2 | 151.6 | 152.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 20.3 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 133.9 | 131.8 | 131.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Accommodation | 25.5 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Food Services | 108.4 | 106.5 | 107.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Other Services | 63.7 | 63.6 | 60.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 |
| Government | 223.4 | 217.6 | 220.4 | 5.8 | 3.0 |
| Federal | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.5 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| State | 48.1 | 45.3 | 48.3 | 2.8 | -0.2 |
| State Education | 16.4 | 14.7 | 16.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| Local | 153.6 | 150.5 | 150.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Local Government Education | 90.1 | 87.1 | 86.5 | 3.0 | 3.6 |

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 3

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, October 2003 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

| | Oct 2003(b) | Sept 2003(c) | Oct 2002 | Monthly/Yearly Change | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Sept '03 Oct '03 | Oct '02 Oct '03 |
| Civilian Labor Force (d) | 429.1 | 428.5 | 428.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment | 16.8 | 18.5 | 20.0 | -1.7 | -3.2 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.9% | 4.3% | 4.7% | -0.4 | -0.8 |
| Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e) | 3.9% | 4.2% | 4.6% | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| Total Employment | 412.3 | 410.0 | 408.9 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g) | 355.0 | 350.7 | 349.7 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| Private Sector | 274.4 | 272.3 | 269.8 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| Government | 80.6 | 78.4 | 79.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Goods-Producing Industries | 54.2 | 54.4 | 54.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 29.0 | 29.1 | 30.0 | -0.1 | -1.0 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Aerospace Products and Parts | 11.8 | 11.9 | 12.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Construction | 23.8 | 23.9 | 22.5 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| Specialty Trades | 17.8 | 17.9 | 16.3 | -0.1 | 1.5 |
| Service-Providing Industries | 300.8 | 296.3 | 295.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 55.6 | 54.9 | 54.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Trade | 48.0 | 47.2 | 47.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Retail Trade | 40.7 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Clothing and General Merchandise Stores | 9.7 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Department Stores | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Information | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 0.0 | -0.5 |
| Publishing Industries (Except internet) | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Financial Activities | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 41.8 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste | 26.3 | 26.1 | 25.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Employment Services | 9.1 | 9.3 | 8.3 | -0.2 | 0.8 |
| Business Support Services | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Educational and Health Services | 46.7 | 46.5 | 44.4 | 0.2 | 2.3 |
| Health Care | 34.6 | 34.4 | 33.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Hospitals | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 38.6 | 37.7 | 37.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 33.1 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Accommodation | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Food Services | 25.6 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Other Services | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Government | 80.6 | 78.4 | 79.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Federal | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State | 28.5 | 27.2 | 28.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| State Education | 24.2 | 22.9 | 23.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Local | 42.6 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Local Education | 23.7 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

Notes:

- 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
- b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
- c) Revised
- d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and dome
- g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 2003

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 21,525 | 21,375 | 21,200 | 21,275 | 21,450 | 22,375 | 21,875 | 21,925 | 21,150 | 20,825 | - | - | 21,500 |
| Total Unemployment | 3,100 | 2,975 | 2,900 | 2,850 | 2,700 | 3,950 | 4,150 | 3,425 | 2,725 | 2,625 | - | - | 3,150 |
| Rate | 14.4% | 13.9% | 13.7% | 13.4% | 12.6% | 17.7% | 19.0% | 15.6% | 12.9% | 12.5% | - | - | 14.6% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 13.1% | 13.3% | 14.9% | 15.9% | 15.2% | 14.2% | 14.4% | 15.0% | 14.9% | 14.2% | - | - | 14.5% |
| Total Employment | 18,425 | 18,400 | 18,300 | 18,425 | 18,750 | 18,425 | 17,725 | 18,500 | 18,425 | 18,200 | - | - | 18,350 |
| Total Nonfarm | 18,875 | 19,050 | 19,025 | 19,100 | 19,375 | 18,800 | 17,925 | 18,825 | 19,000 | 18,875 | - | - | 18,875 |
| Total Private | 6,175 | 6,275 | 6,125 | 6,225 | 6,400 | 6,425 | 6,250 | 6,450 | 6,350 | 6,225 | - | - | 6,300 |
| Goods Producing | 700 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 750 | 750 | 725 | 700 | 675 | 650 | - | - | 725 |
| Service-Providing | 18,175 | 18,325 | 18,300 | 18,375 | 18,625 | 18,050 | 17,200 | 18,125 | 18,325 | 18,225 | - | - | 18,175 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,425 | 1,425 | 1,450 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,550 | 1,525 | 1,475 | - | - | 1,525 |
| Other Private Service-Providing | 3,775 | 3,850 | 3,975 | 4,075 | 4,200 | 4,175 | 4,025 | 4,200 | 4,150 | 4,100 | - | - | 4,050 |
| Government | 12,700 | 12,775 | 12,900 | 12,875 | 12,975 | 12,375 | 11,675 | 12,375 | 12,650 | 12,650 | - | - | 12,600 |
| Federal Government | 2,675 | 2,725 | 2,825 | 2,800 | 2,900 | 2,975 | 2,500 | 2,825 | 2,825 | 2,750 | - | - | 2,775 |
| State and Local Government | 10,025 | 10,050 | 10,075 | 10,075 | 10,075 | 9,400 | 9,175 | 9,550 | 9,825 | 9,900 | - | - | 9,825 |

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 46,100 | 45,925 | 46,125 | 46,325 | 46,675 | 46,250 | 46,050 | 46,100 | 45,650 | 45,625 | - | - | 46,100 |
| Total Unemployment | 2,425 | 2,625 | 2,675 | 2,600 | 2,575 | 2,650 | 2,725 | 2,500 | 2,225 | 1,925 | - | - | 2,500 |
| Rate | 5.3% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 5.5% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.2% | - | - | 5.4% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.1% | 4.5% | - | - | 5.4% |
| Total Employment | 43,675 | 43,300 | 43,450 | 43,725 | 44,100 | 43,600 | 43,325 | 43,600 | 43,425 | 43,700 | - | - | 43,600 |
| Total Nonfarm | 34,025 | 34,200 | 34,325 | 34,350 | 34,550 | 33,825 | 33,200 | 33,725 | 33,975 | 34,375 | - | - | 34,050 |
| Total Private | 22,475 | 22,525 | 22,725 | 22,825 | 22,950 | 22,675 | 22,450 | 22,625 | 22,400 | 22,800 | - | - | 22,650 |
| Goods Producing | 3,050 | 3,125 | 3,100 | 3,125 | 3,125 | 3,075 | 3,025 | 3,100 | 3,075 | 3,225 | - | - | 3,100 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | - | - | 50 |
| Construction | 2,100 | 2,150 | 2,125 | 2,125 | 2,125 | 2,100 | 2,025 | 2,025 | 2,000 | 2,175 | - | - | 2,100 |
| Manufacturing | 925 | 950 | 950 | 975 | 975 | 925 | 950 | 1,025 | 1,025 | 1,000 | - | - | 975 |
| Service-Providing | 30,975 | 31,075 | 31,225 | 31,225 | 31,425 | 30,750 | 30,175 | 30,625 | 30,900 | 31,150 | - | - | 30,950 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 5,925 | 5,800 | 5,900 | 5,925 | 5,950 | 5,950 | 6,000 | 5,950 | 5,975 | 6,050 | - | - | 5,950 |
| Information | 475 | 475 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | - | 500 |
| Financial Activities | 850 | 850 | 850 | 900 | 875 | 875 | 850 | 875 | 875 | 875 | - | - | 875 |
| Professional and Business Services | 3,475 | 3,475 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,600 | 3,450 | 3,375 | 3,400 | 3,375 | 3,350 | - | - | 3,450 |
| Educational and Health Services | 3,575 | 3,575 | 3,575 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,650 | 3,600 | 3,700 | - | - | 3,600 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 4,050 | 4,125 | 4,200 | 4,150 | 4,175 | 4,075 | 3,975 | 4,025 | 3,850 | 3,950 | - | - | 4,050 |
| Other Services | 1,075 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,125 | 1,125 | 1,150 | 1,125 | 1,125 | 1,150 | 1,150 | - | - | 1,125 |
| Government | 11,550 | 11,675 | 11,600 | 11,525 | 11,600 | 11,150 | 10,750 | 11,100 | 11,575 | 11,575 | - | - | 11,400 |
| Federal Government | 4,525 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,525 | 4,600 | 4,625 | 4,650 | 4,675 | 4,550 | - | - | 4,575 |
| State and Local Government | 7,025 | 7,175 | 7,100 | 7,025 | 7,075 | 6,550 | 6,125 | 6,450 | 6,900 | 7,025 | - | - | 6,850 |

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COCONINO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 65,150 | 64,425 | 64,100 | 64,400 | 65,375 | 68,450 | 69,450 | 68,625 | 67,350 | 65,900 | - | - | 66,325 |
| Total Unemployment | 4,525 | 4,450 | 4,150 | 3,575 | 3,775 | 5,000 | 5,425 | 4,600 | 4,000 | 3,625 | - | - | 4,325 |
| Rate | 6.9% | 6.9% | 6.5% | 5.6% | 5.8% | 7.3% | 7.8% | 6.7% | 5.9% | 5.5% | - | - | 6.5% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 5.7% | 5.9% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 6.8% | 6.5% | 6.9% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 6.6% | - | - | 6.5% |
| Total Employment | 60,625 | 59,975 | 59,950 | 60,825 | 61,600 | 63,450 | 64,025 | 64,025 | 63,350 | 62,275 | - | - | 62,000 |
| Total Nonfarm | 56,825 | 56,875 | 56,800 | 57,275 | 57,200 | 58,175 | 58,225 | 58,600 | 58,975 | 58,600 | - | - | 57,750 |
| Total Private | 38,250 | 38,100 | 38,225 | 38,625 | 39,375 | 40,225 | 40,650 | 40,375 | 39,650 | 39,725 | - | - | 39,325 |
| Goods Producing | 5,325 | 5,375 | 5,475 | 5,425 | 5,525 | 5,575 | 5,575 | 5,525 | 5,525 | 5,600 | - | - | 5,500 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | - | - | 125 |
| Construction | 2,100 | 2,125 | 2,175 | 2,125 | 2,200 | 2,250 | 2,275 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,300 | - | - | 2,200 |
| Manufacturing | 3,100 | 3,125 | 3,175 | 3,175 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,175 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,175 | - | - | 3,175 |
| Service-Providing | 51,500 | 51,500 | 51,325 | 51,850 | 51,675 | 52,600 | 52,650 | 53,075 | 53,450 | 53,000 | - | - | 52,275 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 9,675 | 9,575 | 9,500 | 9,575 | 9,600 | 9,725 | 9,825 | 9,750 | 9,850 | 9,950 | - | - | 9,700 |
| Information | 425 | 400 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 400 | - | - | 425 |
| Financial Activities | 1,400 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,375 | 1,400 | 1,425 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,325 | - | - | 1,400 |
| Professional and Business Services | 2,600 | 2,450 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,550 | 2,625 | 2,650 | 2,750 | 2,675 | 2,700 | - | - | 2,600 |
| Educational and Health Services | 6,500 | 6,550 | 6,525 | 6,550 | 6,625 | 6,675 | 6,775 | 6,825 | 6,875 | 6,950 | - | - | 6,675 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 10,550 | 10,550 | 10,675 | 11,000 | 11,450 | 11,950 | 12,125 | 11,875 | 11,075 | 11,000 | - | - | 11,225 |
| Other Services | 1,775 | 1,775 | 1,725 | 1,775 | 1,800 | 1,825 | 1,850 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,800 | - | - | 1,800 |
| Government | 18,575 | 18,775 | 18,575 | 18,650 | 17,825 | 17,950 | 17,575 | 18,225 | 19,325 | 18,875 | - | - | 18,425 |
| Federal Government | 3,000 | 2,975 | 3,075 | 3,150 | 3,375 | 3,600 | 3,325 | 3,450 | 3,450 | 3,150 | - | - | 3,250 |
| State and Local Government | 15,575 | 15,800 | 15,500 | 15,500 | 14,450 | 14,350 | 14,250 | 14,775 | 15,875 | 15,725 | - | - | 15,175 |

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 17,925 | 17,875 | 17,850 | 17,700 | 18,025 | 18,025 | 18,250 | 18,475 | 18,200 | 18,150 | - | - | 18,050 |
| Total Unemployment | 1,475 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,500 | 1,550 | 1,525 | 1,425 | 1,325 | - | - | 1,500 |
| Rate | 8.2% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 8.2% | 8.0% | 8.3% | 8.5% | 8.3% | 7.8% | 7.4% | - | - | 8.3% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 7.7% | 8.1% | 8.4% | 8.4% | 8.7% | 8.2% | 8.4% | 8.6% | 8.2% | 7.8% | - | - | 8.2% |
| Total Employment | 16,450 | 16,275 | 16,250 | 16,250 | 16,575 | 16,525 | 16,700 | 16,950 | 16,775 | 16,825 | - | - | 16,550 |
| Total Nonfarm | 13,075 | 13,050 | 13,125 | 13,050 | 13,300 | 13,125 | 13,075 | 13,375 | 13,350 | 13,525 | - | - | 13,200 |
| Total Private | 8,500 | 8,450 | 8,550 | 8,375 | 8,550 | 8,650 | 8,700 | 8,725 | 8,650 | 8,900 | - | - | 8,600 |
| Goods Producing | 2,075 | 2,050 | 2,050 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,975 | 1,950 | 1,925 | 1,900 | 1,925 | - | - | 1,975 |
| Service-Providing | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,075 | 11,050 | 11,300 | 11,150 | 11,125 | 11,450 | 11,450 | 11,600 | - | - | 11,225 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 2,075 | 2,025 | 2,050 | 1,950 | 2,000 | 1,975 | 1,975 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,050 | - | - | 2,000 |
| Other Private Service-Providing | 4,350 | 4,375 | 4,450 | 4,425 | 4,550 | 4,700 | 4,775 | 4,800 | 4,750 | 4,925 | - | - | 4,600 |
| Government | 4,575 | 4,600 | 4,575 | 4,675 | 4,750 | 4,475 | 4,375 | 4,650 | 4,700 | 4,625 | - | - | 4,600 |
| Federal Government | 400 | 400 | 450 | 475 | 525 | 550 | 500 | 525 | 525 | 450 | - | - | 475 |
| State and Local Government | 4,175 | 4,200 | 4,125 | 4,200 | 4,225 | 3,925 | 3,875 | 4,125 | 4,175 | 4,175 | - | - | 4,125 |

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 10,100 | 10,075 | 10,150 | 10,050 | 10,050 | 10,100 | 10,350 | 10,475 | 10,575 | 10,525 | - | - | 10,225 |
| Total Unemployment | 725 | 775 | 775 | 700 | 725 | 800 | 875 | 825 | 750 | 675 | - | - | 750 |
| Rate | 7.3% | 7.6% | 7.6% | 7.0% | 7.2% | 7.9% | 8.6% | 7.8% | 7.1% | 6.4% | - | - | 7.4% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 7.0% | 7.3% | 7.7% | 7.7% | 7.8% | 7.5% | 7.6% | 7.6% | 7.0% | 6.5% | - | - | 7.4% |
| Total Employment | 9,375 | 9,300 | 9,375 | 9,350 | 9,325 | 9,300 | 9,475 | 9,650 | 9,825 | 9,850 | - | - | 9,475 |
| Total Nonfarm | 6,375 | 6,450 | 6,475 | 6,475 | 6,450 | 6,300 | 6,325 | 6,500 | 6,650 | 6,675 | - | - | 6,475 |
| Total Private | 4,225 | 4,225 | 4,200 | 4,225 | 4,300 | 4,350 | 4,250 | 4,250 | 4,225 | 4,225 | - | - | 4,250 |
| Goods Producing | 425 | 425 | 425 | 425 | 450 | 450 | 425 | 400 | 400 | 400 | - | - | 425 |
| Service-Providing | 5,950 | 6,025 | 6,050 | 6,050 | 6,000 | 5,850 | 5,900 | 6,100 | 6,250 | 6,275 | - | - | 6,050 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,475 | 1,475 | 1,450 | 1,500 | 1,475 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | - | - | 1,500 |
| Other Private Service-Providing | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,325 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,350 | 2,350 | 2,325 | 2,325 | - | - | 2,350 |
| Government | 2,150 | 2,225 | 2,275 | 2,250 | 2,150 | 1,950 | 2,075 | 2,250 | 2,425 | 2,450 | - | - | 2,225 |
| Federal Government | 325 | 325 | 325 | 325 | 325 | 375 | 350 | 375 | 350 | 350 | - | - | 350 |
| State and Local Government | 1,825 | 1,900 | 1,950 | 1,925 | 1,825 | 1,575 | 1,725 | 1,875 | 2,075 | 2,100 | - | - | 1,875 |

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 3,800 | 3,775 | 3,775 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 3,900 | 3,925 | 3,900 | 3,800 | 3,700 | - | - | 3,800 |
| Total Unemployment | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 300 | 325 | 300 | 275 | 250 | - | - | 275 |
| Rate | 7.1% | 7.0% | 7.5% | 7.5% | 7.1% | 7.6% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 7.5% | 6.5% | - | - | 7.4% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 6.6% | 6.3% | 7.5% | 7.5% | 6.9% | 7.4% | 8.1% | 8.7% | 7.8% | 6.6% | - | - | 7.3% |
| Total Employment | 3,525 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,525 | 3,525 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,525 | 3,450 | - | - | 3,525 |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,525 | 3,550 | 3,550 | 3,575 | 3,550 | 3,575 | 3,550 | 3,550 | 3,550 | 3,500 | - | - | 3,550 |
| Total Private | 3,000 | 3,025 | 3,025 | 3,025 | 3,000 | 3,050 | 3,025 | 3,025 | 3,000 | 2,950 | - | - | 3,025 |
| Goods Producing | 2,350 | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,400 | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,375 | 2,350 | - | - | 2,375 |
| Service-Providing | 1,175 | 1,175 | 1,175 | 1,200 | 1,175 | 1,175 | 1,175 | 1,175 | 1,175 | 1,150 | - | - | 1,175 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 250 | 250 | 250 | - | - | 275 |
| Other Private Service-Providing | 375 | 375 | 375 | 375 | 350 | 375 | 375 | 400 | 375 | 350 | - | - | 375 |
| Government | 525 | 525 | 525 | 550 | 550 | 525 | 525 | 525 | 550 | 550 | - | - | 525 |
| Federal Government | 25 | 25 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | - | - | 50 |
| State and Local Government | 500 | 500 | 475 | 500 | 500 | 475 | 475 | 475 | 500 | 500 | - | - | 500 |

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 6,900 | 6,675 | 6,700 | 6,600 | 6,575 | 6,975 | 7,150 | 6,950 | 6,800 | 6,725 | - | - | 6,800 |
| Total Unemployment | 425 | 425 | 425 | 400 | 425 | 500 | 550 | 500 | 450 | 400 | - | - | 450 |
| Rate | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.2% | 6.6% | 7.1% | 7.7% | 7.1% | 6.7% | 5.9% | - | - | 6.6% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 5.6% | 5.9% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 7.5% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 6.2% | - | - | 6.6% |
| Total Employment | 6,475 | 6,250 | 6,275 | 6,200 | 6,150 | 6,475 | 6,600 | 6,450 | 6,350 | 6,325 | - | - | 6,350 |
| Total Nonfarm | 5,025 | 4,900 | 4,925 | 4,900 | 4,875 | 4,975 | 5,000 | 4,950 | 4,825 | 4,775 | - | - | 4,925 |
| Total Private | 2,625 | 2,550 | 2,550 | 2,550 | 2,525 | 2,600 | 2,550 | 2,475 | 2,375 | 2,350 | - | - | 2,525 |
| Goods Producing | 325 | 300 | 300 | 325 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 275 | 225 | 225 | - | - | 300 |
| Service-Providing | 4,700 | 4,600 | 4,625 | 4,575 | 4,550 | 4,625 | 4,675 | 4,675 | 4,600 | 4,550 | - | - | 4,625 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,275 | 1,300 | 1,250 | 1,275 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,175 | 1,150 | - | - | 1,225 |
| Other Private Service-Providing | 1,025 | 950 | 1,000 | 950 | 950 | 1,000 | 1,025 | 1,000 | 975 | 975 | - | - | 975 |
| Government | 2,400 | 2,350 | 2,375 | 2,350 | 2,350 | 2,375 | 2,450 | 2,475 | 2,450 | 2,425 | - | - | 2,400 |
| Federal Government | 175 | 150 | 175 | 150 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 150 | - | - | 175 |
| State and Local Government | 2,225 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,175 | 2,200 | 2,275 | 2,300 | 2,275 | 2,275 | - | - | 2,225 |

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 1,699 | 1,695 | 1,702 | 1,712 | 1,717 | 1,719 | 1,720 | 1,728 | 1,716 | 1,713 | - | - | 1,712 |
| Total Unemployment | 86 | 86 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 90 | 94 | 94 | 87 | 77 | - | - | 87 |
| Rate | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 4.5% | - | - | 5.1% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 5.0% | 5.1% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 4.9% | 4.3% | - | - | 5.1% |
| Total Employment | 1,613 | 1,608 | 1,616 | 1,626 | 1,630 | 1,629 | 1,626 | 1,634 | 1,629 | 1,637 | - | - | 1,625 |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,541 | 1,556 | 1,566 | 1,570 | 1,571 | 1,555 | 1,539 | 1,555 | 1,572 | 1,590 | - | - | 1,561 |
| Total Private | 1,349 | 1,354 | 1,363 | 1,368 | 1,369 | 1,368 | 1,366 | 1,367 | 1,372 | 1,384 | - | - | 1,366 |
| Goods Producing | 254 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 | 257 | 258 | 258 | - | - | 255 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | - | - | 1.2 |
| Construction | 122.3 | 122.5 | 123.2 | 124.9 | 126.3 | 127.0 | 128.0 | 128.7 | 129.8 | 130.4 | - | - | 126.3 |
| Manufacturing | 130.2 | 128.8 | 128.4 | 128.3 | 127.1 | 127.4 | 127.7 | 127.5 | 127.0 | 126.6 | - | - | 127.9 |
| Service-Providing | 1,287.5 | 1,303.6 | 1,312.8 | 1,315.6 | 1,316.1 | 1,299.1 | 1,282.0 | 1,297.3 | 1,314.0 | 1,331.8 | - | - | 1,306.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 320.6 | 318.9 | 318.8 | 318.4 | 318.8 | 318.7 | 317.7 | 318.3 | 319.0 | 324.0 | - | - | 319.3 |
| Information | 36.9 | 36.7 | 36.3 | 36.6 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35.7 | - | - | 36.1 |
| Financial Activities | 128.1 | 128.8 | 129.1 | 129.1 | 129.1 | 129.4 | 130.0 | 129.6 | 129.2 | 129.5 | - | - | 129.2 |
| Professional and Business Services | 246.2 | 247.6 | 251.8 | 252.9 | 253.6 | 254.2 | 256.1 | 255.7 | 258.3 | 260.8 | - | - | 253.7 |
| Educational and Health Services | 153.6 | 155.6 | 156.7 | 157.5 | 158.2 | 158.5 | 159.0 | 161.6 | 161.3 | 162.8 | - | - | 158.5 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 150.3 | 153.6 | 156.5 | 157.2 | 156.4 | 153.0 | 148.2 | 147.1 | 148.5 | 151.1 | - | - | 152.2 |
| Other Services | 59.9 | 60.5 | 61.4 | 61.7 | 62.1 | 62.7 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 62.2 | 62.3 | - | - | 61.7 |
| Government | 191.9 | 201.9 | 202.2 | 202.2 | 201.9 | 186.8 | 173.4 | 187.4 | 200.0 | 205.6 | - | - | 195.3 |
| Federal Government | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.8 | - | - | 20.9 |
| State and Local Government | 171.2 | 180.9 | 181.1 | 181.2 | 180.9 | 165.9 | 152.5 | 166.6 | 179.2 | 184.8 | - | - | 174.4 |

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 74,200 | 74,050 | 73,850 | 74,250 | 74,950 | 75,775 | 76,575 | 76,925 | 76,525 | 76,250 | - | - | 75,350 |
| Total Unemployment | 3,700 | 3,825 | 3,625 | 3,400 | 3,425 | 3,800 | 4,075 | 3,950 | 3,650 | 3,550 | - | - | 3,700 |
| Rate | 5.0% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 4.7% | - | - | 4.9% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 4.5% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.8% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 4.9% | 4.8% | - | - | 4.9% |
| Total Employment | 70,500 | 70,225 | 70,225 | 70,850 | 71,525 | 71,975 | 72,500 | 72,975 | 72,875 | 72,700 | - | - | 71,650 |
| Total Nonfarm | 44,600 | 44,950 | 45,450 | 45,725 | 45,900 | 45,300 | 44,850 | 45,700 | 45,900 | 46,150 | - | - | 45,450 |
| Total Private | 36,525 | 36,825 | 37,275 | 37,550 | 37,875 | 37,650 | 37,600 | 37,775 | 37,775 | 38,100 | - | - | 37,500 |
| Goods Producing | 8,700 | 8,850 | 8,875 | 8,825 | 8,800 | 8,625 | 8,725 | 8,800 | 9,000 | 9,225 | - | - | 8,850 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | - | - | 75 |
| Construction | 5,625 | 5,750 | 5,800 | 5,725 | 5,675 | 5,475 | 5,525 | 5,600 | 5,750 | 5,925 | - | - | 5,675 |
| Manufacturing | 3,000 | 3,025 | 3,000 | 3,025 | 3,050 | 3,075 | 3,125 | 3,125 | 3,175 | 3,225 | - | - | 3,075 |
| Service-Providing | 35,900 | 36,100 | 36,575 | 36,900 | 37,100 | 36,675 | 36,125 | 36,900 | 36,900 | 36,925 | - | - | 36,600 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 9,800 | 9,850 | 9,775 | 9,850 | 9,800 | 9,775 | 9,850 | 9,975 | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | - | 9,875 |
| Information | 900 | 900 | 925 | 900 | 900 | 925 | 925 | 900 | 900 | 875 | - | - | 900 |
| Financial Activities | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,475 | 1,525 | 1,550 | 1,575 | 1,550 | 1,550 | 1,575 | 1,575 | - | - | 1,550 |
| Professional and Business Services | 3,125 | 3,100 | 3,350 | 3,375 | 3,525 | 3,550 | 3,475 | 3,300 | 3,250 | 3,300 | - | - | 3,325 |
| Educational and Health Services | 5,625 | 5,600 | 5,650 | 5,700 | 5,750 | 5,675 | 5,675 | 5,775 | 5,725 | 5,700 | - | - | 5,700 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 4,725 | 4,825 | 4,975 | 5,150 | 5,325 | 5,275 | 5,200 | 5,300 | 5,175 | 5,200 | - | - | 5,125 |
| Other Services | 2,150 | 2,200 | 2,250 | 2,225 | 2,225 | 2,250 | 2,200 | 2,175 | 2,150 | 2,225 | - | - | 2,200 |
| Government | 8,075 | 8,125 | 8,175 | 8,175 | 8,025 | 7,650 | 7,250 | 7,925 | 8,125 | 8,050 | - | - | 7,950 |
| Federal Government | 475 | 475 | 500 | 500 | 475 | 500 | 500 | 475 | 500 | 475 | - | - | 500 |
| State and Local Government | 7,600 | 7,650 | 7,675 | 7,675 | 7,550 | 7,150 | 6,750 | 7,450 | 7,625 | 7,575 | - | - | 7,475 |

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 34,500 | 34,350 | 34,350 | 34,225 | 34,525 | 35,725 | 35,725 | 35,400 | 34,825 | 34,275 | - | - | 34,775 |
| Total Unemployment | 3,925 | 3,800 | 3,725 | 3,375 | 3,425 | 4,650 | 5,000 | 4,350 | 3,650 | 3,375 | - | - | 3,925 |
| Rate | 11.4% | 11.0% | 10.9% | 9.9% | 9.9% | 13.0% | 14.0% | 12.3% | 10.5% | 9.9% | - | - | 11.3% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 10.0% | 9.6% | 10.7% | 11.1% | 11.8% | 11.3% | 11.3% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 11.6% | - | - | 11.2% |
| Total Employment | 30,575 | 30,550 | 30,625 | 30,850 | 31,100 | 31,075 | 30,725 | 31,050 | 31,175 | 30,900 | - | - | 30,850 |
| Total Nonfarm | 27,050 | 27,275 | 27,550 | 27,650 | 27,775 | 27,375 | 26,775 | 27,225 | 27,625 | 27,625 | - | - | 27,400 |
| Total Private | 16,200 | 16,225 | 16,500 | 16,675 | 17,050 | 17,125 | 17,025 | 17,250 | 17,125 | 17,075 | - | - | 16,825 |
| Goods Producing | 3,125 | 3,075 | 3,125 | 3,175 | 3,225 | 3,325 | 3,325 | 3,350 | 3,275 | 3,375 | - | - | 3,250 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 925 | 875 | 875 | 900 | 925 | 975 | 975 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,025 | - | - | 950 |
| Construction | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,425 | 1,450 | 1,475 | 1,500 | 1,525 | 1,525 | 1,475 | 1,525 | - | - | 1,475 |
| Manufacturing | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 850 | 825 | 825 | 800 | 825 | - | - | 825 |
| Service-Providing | 23,925 | 24,200 | 24,425 | 24,475 | 24,550 | 24,050 | 23,450 | 23,875 | 24,350 | 24,250 | - | - | 24,150 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 5,425 | 5,450 | 5,500 | 5,475 | 5,575 | 5,600 | 5,525 | 5,525 | 5,500 | 5,525 | - | - | 5,500 |
| Information | 525 | 525 | 550 | 575 | 550 | 575 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | - | - | 575 |
| Financial Activities | 625 | 625 | 625 | 625 | 625 | 625 | 600 | 625 | 650 | 625 | - | - | 625 |
| Professional and Business Services | 900 | 950 | 925 | 900 | 875 | 850 | 850 | 825 | 825 | 825 | - | - | 875 |
| Educational and Health Services | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,550 | 2,550 | 2,575 | 2,375 | 2,325 | 2,475 | 2,525 | 2,600 | - | - | 2,500 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 2,350 | 2,325 | 2,425 | 2,625 | 2,850 | 3,000 | 3,025 | 3,075 | 3,000 | 2,775 | - | - | 2,750 |
| Other Services | 750 | 775 | 800 | 750 | 775 | 775 | 775 | 775 | 750 | 750 | - | - | 775 |
| Government | 10,850 | 11,050 | 11,050 | 10,975 | 10,725 | 10,250 | 9,750 | 9,975 | 10,500 | 10,550 | - | - | 10,575 |
| Federal Government | 1,300 | 1,275 | 1,425 | 1,450 | 1,525 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 1,525 | 1,525 | 1,425 | - | - | 1,450 |
| State and Local Government | 9,550 | 9,775 | 9,625 | 9,525 | 9,200 | 8,650 | 8,350 | 8,450 | 8,975 | 9,125 | - | - | 9,125 |

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003**

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 426.9 | 426.4 | 426.2 | 428.3 | 429.7 | 425.9 | 424.0 | 427.7 | 428.5 | 429.1 | - | - | 427.2 |
| Total Unemployment | 18.6 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 16.8 | - | - | 18.8 |
| Rate | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.6% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.3% | 3.9% | - | - | 4.4% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.2% | 3.9% | - | - | 4.4% |
| Total Employment | 408.3 | 407.7 | 407.2 | 410.3 | 411.2 | 406.4 | 403.0 | 407.7 | 410.0 | 412.3 | - | - | 408.4 |
| Total Nonfarm | 345.4 | 349.4 | 349.5 | 350.8 | 350.8 | 343.5 | 337.5 | 343.3 | 350.7 | 355.0 | - | - | 347.6 |
| Total Private | 267.6 | 269.1 | 269.1 | 270.1 | 270.1 | 270.4 | 268.7 | 270.0 | 272.3 | 274.4 | - | - | 270.2 |
| Goods Producing | 53.6 | 53.8 | 53.5 | 53.5 | 54.1 | 54.6 | 54.3 | 54.0 | 54.4 | 54.2 | - | - | 54.0 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | - | - | 1.4 |
| Construction | 22.9 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 23.8 | - | - | 23.4 |
| Manufacturing | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.0 | - | - | 29.2 |
| Service-Providing | 291.8 | 295.6 | 296.0 | 297.3 | 296.7 | 288.9 | 283.2 | 289.3 | 296.3 | 300.8 | - | - | 293.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 55.2 | 54.7 | 55.2 | 55.0 | 55.3 | 55.7 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 54.9 | 55.6 | - | - | 55.2 |
| Information | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | - | - | 7.4 |
| Financial Activities | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.3 | - | - | 14.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 40.3 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 41.5 | 41.8 | - | - | 40.5 |
| Educational and Health Services | 44.6 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 45.5 | 46.1 | 46.5 | 46.7 | - | - | 45.5 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 37.5 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 38.6 | - | - | 38.0 |
| Other Services | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.0 | - | - | 14.9 |
| Government | 77.8 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 73.1 | 68.8 | 73.3 | 78.4 | 80.6 | - | - | 77.4 |
| Federal Government | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | - | - | 9.5 |
| State and Local Government | 68.2 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 63.5 | 59.3 | 63.7 | 68.9 | 71.1 | - | - | 67.9 |

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**PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003**

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 74,675 | 74,675 | 74,900 | 75,100 | 75,400 | 75,900 | 76,075 | 75,875 | 75,225 | 75,175 | - | - | 75,300 |
| Total Unemployment | 5,000 | 5,200 | 5,075 | 4,875 | 5,000 | 5,525 | 5,825 | 5,275 | 4,850 | 4,475 | - | - | 5,100 |
| Rate | 6.7% | 7.0% | 6.8% | 6.5% | 6.6% | 7.3% | 7.6% | 6.9% | 6.5% | 5.9% | - | - | 6.8% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 6.6% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 7.0% | 7.3% | 6.6% | 6.4% | 6.0% | - | - | 6.8% |
| Total Employment | 69,675 | 69,475 | 69,825 | 70,225 | 70,400 | 70,375 | 70,250 | 70,600 | 70,375 | 70,700 | - | - | 70,200 |
| Total Nonfarm | 38,475 | 39,250 | 39,425 | 39,550 | 38,975 | 38,625 | 38,450 | 38,700 | 39,350 | 39,750 | - | - | 39,050 |
| Total Private | 22,575 | 22,725 | 22,975 | 23,075 | 23,050 | 22,975 | 22,900 | 22,900 | 23,025 | 23,225 | - | - | 22,950 |
| Goods Producing | 4,575 | 4,525 | 4,600 | 4,625 | 4,625 | 4,650 | 4,625 | 4,625 | 4,650 | 4,650 | - | - | 4,625 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,050 | - | - | 1,050 |
| Construction | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,425 | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,475 | 1,475 | - | - | 1,425 |
| Manufacturing | 2,150 | 2,100 | 2,150 | 2,175 | 2,150 | 2,150 | 2,125 | 2,125 | 2,125 | 2,125 | - | - | 2,150 |
| Service-Providing | 33,900 | 34,725 | 34,825 | 34,925 | 34,350 | 33,975 | 33,825 | 34,075 | 34,700 | 35,100 | - | - | 34,450 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 6,750 | 6,800 | 6,825 | 6,700 | 6,650 | 6,575 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,525 | 6,625 | - | - | 6,650 |
| Information | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | - | - | 300 |
| Financial Activities | 875 | 875 | 875 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 925 | 925 | 925 | 925 | - | - | 900 |
| Professional and Business Services | 2,850 | 2,900 | 2,925 | 2,925 | 2,925 | 2,925 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,925 | 2,950 | - | - | 2,925 |
| Educational and Health Services | 3,375 | 3,325 | 3,350 | 3,375 | 3,325 | 3,325 | 3,400 | 3,425 | 3,425 | 3,450 | - | - | 3,375 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 2,600 | 2,725 | 2,825 | 2,975 | 3,050 | 3,000 | 2,975 | 2,950 | 2,975 | 3,025 | - | - | 2,900 |
| Other Services | 1,250 | 1,275 | 1,275 | 1,275 | 1,275 | 1,300 | 1,275 | 1,275 | 1,300 | 1,300 | - | - | 1,275 |
| Government | 15,900 | 16,525 | 16,450 | 16,475 | 15,925 | 15,650 | 15,550 | 15,800 | 16,325 | 16,525 | - | - | 16,125 |
| Federal Government | 875 | 900 | 925 | 900 | 900 | 925 | 925 | 925 | 950 | 925 | - | - | 925 |
| State and Local Government | 15,025 | 15,625 | 15,525 | 15,575 | 15,025 | 14,725 | 14,625 | 14,875 | 15,375 | 15,600 | - | - | 15,200 |

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 14,325 | 14,150 | 13,950 | 13,975 | 13,925 | 14,475 | 14,950 | 15,175 | 14,975 | 14,850 | - | - | 14,475 |
| Total Unemployment | 1,450 | 1,325 | 1,275 | 1,300 | 1,350 | 1,800 | 2,375 | 2,650 | 2,675 | 2,375 | - | - | 1,850 |
| Rate | 10.1% | 9.3% | 9.1% | 9.2% | 9.7% | 12.4% | 15.9% | 17.4% | 17.8% | 16.0% | - | - | 12.8% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 14.0% | 14.1% | 14.6% | 15.5% | 15.0% | 13.1% | 12.6% | 11.6% | 11.2% | 10.6% | - | - | 13.2% |
| Total Employment | 12,875 | 12,825 | 12,675 | 12,675 | 12,575 | 12,675 | 12,575 | 12,525 | 12,300 | 12,475 | - | - | 12,625 |
| Total Nonfarm | 12,575 | 12,650 | 12,600 | 12,550 | 12,425 | 12,275 | 12,075 | 12,075 | 11,950 | 12,200 | - | - | 12,350 |
| Total Private | 9,425 | 9,475 | 9,450 | 9,400 | 9,250 | 9,100 | 9,025 | 8,875 | 8,800 | 9,025 | - | - | 9,175 |
| Goods Producing | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,325 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,325 | 1,325 | 1,325 | 1,300 | - | - | 1,325 |
| Service-Providing | 11,275 | 11,350 | 11,275 | 11,200 | 11,075 | 10,925 | 10,750 | 10,750 | 10,625 | 10,900 | - | - | 11,025 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 5,325 | 5,350 | 5,275 | 5,225 | 5,125 | 4,975 | 4,900 | 4,825 | 4,750 | 4,975 | - | - | 5,075 |
| Other Private Service-Providing | 2,800 | 2,825 | 2,850 | 2,825 | 2,775 | 2,775 | 2,800 | 2,725 | 2,725 | 2,750 | - | - | 2,775 |
| Government | 3,150 | 3,175 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 3,175 | 3,175 | 3,050 | 3,200 | 3,150 | 3,175 | - | - | 3,150 |
| Federal Government | 1,075 | 1,075 | 1,075 | 1,100 | 1,125 | 1,100 | 1,175 | 1,125 | 1,125 | 1,125 | - | - | 1,100 |
| State and Local Government | 2,075 | 2,100 | 2,075 | 2,050 | 2,050 | 2,075 | 1,875 | 2,075 | 2,025 | 2,050 | - | - | 2,050 |

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YAVAPAI COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 80,225 | 80,475 | 81,050 | 82,275 | 83,050 | 82,575 | 82,775 | 83,175 | 82,200 | 81,975 | - | - | 81,975 |
| Total Unemployment | 2,750 | 2,800 | 2,725 | 2,700 | 2,675 | 2,775 | 2,900 | 2,725 | 2,650 | 2,525 | - | - | 2,725 |
| Rate | 3.4% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 3.1% | - | - | 3.3% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.3% | - | - | 3.3% |
| Total Employment | 77,475 | 77,675 | 78,325 | 79,575 | 80,375 | 79,800 | 79,875 | 80,450 | 79,550 | 79,450 | - | - | 79,250 |
| Total Nonfarm | 52,625 | 53,600 | 54,000 | 54,325 | 54,750 | 54,050 | 53,450 | 54,275 | 54,500 | 54,850 | - | - | 54,050 |
| Total Private | 42,675 | 42,925 | 43,350 | 43,625 | 43,900 | 44,150 | 44,175 | 44,225 | 43,725 | 44,000 | - | - | 43,675 |
| Goods Producing | 9,375 | 9,400 | 9,450 | 9,475 | 9,550 | 9,675 | 9,775 | 9,875 | 9,675 | 9,725 | - | - | 9,600 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 825 | 825 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 875 | 875 | 875 | 875 | 900 | - | - | 850 |
| Construction | 5,400 | 5,375 | 5,400 | 5,425 | 5,525 | 5,600 | 5,675 | 5,825 | 5,700 | 5,750 | - | - | 5,575 |
| Manufacturing | 3,150 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,175 | 3,200 | 3,225 | 3,175 | 3,100 | 3,075 | - | - | 3,175 |
| Service-Providing | 43,250 | 44,200 | 44,550 | 44,850 | 45,200 | 44,375 | 43,675 | 44,400 | 44,825 | 45,125 | - | - | 44,450 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 10,175 | 10,050 | 10,250 | 10,375 | 10,400 | 10,225 | 10,200 | 10,150 | 10,175 | 10,350 | - | - | 10,225 |
| Information | 675 | 675 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 675 | 650 | 675 | 675 | 675 | - | - | 675 |
| Financial Activities | 1,750 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,850 | 1,900 | 1,875 | 1,875 | 1,850 | - | - | 1,825 |
| Professional and Business Services | 4,375 | 4,450 | 4,525 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,975 | 4,900 | 4,950 | 4,750 | 4,675 | - | - | 4,700 |
| Educational and Health Services | 7,500 | 7,625 | 7,600 | 7,625 | 7,625 | 7,550 | 7,625 | 7,675 | 7,650 | 7,850 | - | - | 7,625 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 7,150 | 7,250 | 7,325 | 7,325 | 7,475 | 7,525 | 7,550 | 7,450 | 7,350 | 7,375 | - | - | 7,375 |
| Other Services | 1,675 | 1,675 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,625 | 1,675 | 1,575 | 1,575 | 1,575 | 1,500 | - | - | 1,625 |
| Government | 9,950 | 10,675 | 10,650 | 10,700 | 10,850 | 9,900 | 9,275 | 10,050 | 10,775 | 10,850 | - | - | 10,375 |
| Federal Government | 1,275 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,275 | 1,275 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,275 | 1,275 | - | - | 1,275 |
| State and Local Government | 8,675 | 9,425 | 9,400 | 9,425 | 9,575 | 8,600 | 7,975 | 8,750 | 9,500 | 9,575 | - | - | 9,100 |

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**YUMA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003**

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 66,950 | 65,600 | 66,175 | 68,575 | 75,025 | 75,975 | 77,575 | 79,175 | 75,050 | 71,375 | - | - | 72,150 |
| Total Unemployment | 10,225 | 9,575 | 10,175 | 15,000 | 22,975 | 23,625 | 25,875 | 26,775 | 22,125 | 16,850 | - | - | 18,325 |
| Rate | 15.3% | 14.6% | 15.4% | 21.9% | 30.6% | 31.1% | 33.3% | 33.8% | 29.5% | 23.6% | - | - | 25.4% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 24.5% | 25.3% | 25.9% | 23.9% | 25.5% | 25.4% | 24.5% | 24.3% | 23.3% | 22.3% | - | - | 24.5% |
| Total Employment | 56,725 | 56,025 | 56,000 | 53,575 | 52,050 | 52,350 | 51,700 | 52,400 | 52,925 | 54,525 | - | - | 53,825 |
| Total Nonfarm | 45,775 | 45,775 | 46,000 | 44,175 | 42,725 | 41,500 | 40,500 | 41,450 | 41,750 | 43,000 | - | - | 43,275 |
| Total Private | 32,550 | 32,450 | 32,750 | 30,675 | 29,250 | 29,000 | 28,700 | 28,825 | 28,950 | 30,000 | - | - | 30,325 |
| Goods Producing | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,750 | 5,475 | 5,350 | 5,350 | 5,375 | 5,475 | 5,450 | 5,725 | - | - | 5,525 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | - | - | 25 |
| Construction | 3,575 | 3,575 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,625 | 3,725 | 3,850 | 3,825 | 3,875 | - | - | 3,675 |
| Manufacturing | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,125 | 1,850 | 1,725 | 1,700 | 1,625 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,825 | - | - | 1,825 |
| Service-Providing | 40,075 | 40,075 | 40,250 | 38,700 | 37,375 | 36,150 | 35,125 | 35,975 | 36,300 | 37,275 | - | - | 37,725 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 9,775 | 9,725 | 9,775 | 8,250 | 7,375 | 7,400 | 7,300 | 7,425 | 7,575 | 7,725 | - | - | 8,225 |
| Information | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,075 | 1,150 | - | - | 1,075 |
| Financial Activities | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,375 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,425 | - | - | 1,375 |
| Professional and Business Services | 2,850 | 2,825 | 2,875 | 2,825 | 2,700 | 2,650 | 2,675 | 2,625 | 2,650 | 2,875 | - | - | 2,750 |
| Educational and Health Services | 5,600 | 5,625 | 5,650 | 5,525 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,375 | 5,375 | 5,425 | 5,525 | - | - | 5,500 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 4,725 | 4,675 | 4,750 | 4,700 | 4,550 | 4,350 | 4,150 | 4,075 | 4,025 | 4,150 | - | - | 4,425 |
| Other Services | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,475 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,375 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,425 | - | - | 1,450 |
| Government | 13,225 | 13,325 | 13,250 | 13,500 | 13,475 | 12,500 | 11,800 | 12,625 | 12,800 | 13,000 | - | - | 12,950 |
| Federal Government | 2,725 | 2,725 | 2,750 | 2,725 | 2,725 | 2,725 | 2,725 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 2,625 | - | - | 2,700 |
| State and Local Government | 10,500 | 10,600 | 10,500 | 10,775 | 10,750 | 9,775 | 9,075 | 9,950 | 10,125 | 10,375 | - | - | 10,250 |

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**PHOENIX-MESA MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2003**

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 1,773.7 | 1,769.2 | 1,777.1 | 1,787.3 | 1,792.5 | 1,794.4 | 1,796.3 | 1,803.4 | 1,791.3 | 1,788.6 | - | - | 1,787.4 |
| Total Unemployment | 91.3 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 91.6 | 92.6 | 95.1 | 99.8 | 98.8 | 92.1 | 81.2 | - | - | 92.6 |
| Rate | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 4.5% | - | - | 5.2% |
| Rate (Sea. Adj.) * | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.4% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.4% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.4% | - | - | 5.2% |
| Total Employment | 1,682.4 | 1,677.6 | 1,685.8 | 1,695.7 | 1,699.9 | 1,699.3 | 1,696.5 | 1,704.6 | 1,699.2 | 1,707.4 | - | - | 1,694.8 |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,581.3 | 1,597.3 | 1,606.6 | 1,610.9 | 1,610.9 | 1,594.6 | 1,578.3 | 1,595.1 | 1,613.7 | 1,631.6 | - | - | 1,602.0 |
| Total Private | 1,373.0 | 1,378.3 | 1,387.4 | 1,391.7 | 1,392.3 | 1,391.6 | 1,389.2 | 1,390.9 | 1,396.1 | 1,408.2 | - | - | 1,389.9 |
| Goods Producing | 258.6 | 257.6 | 257.8 | 259.4 | 259.7 | 260.8 | 261.9 | 262.5 | 263.0 | 263.2 | - | - | 260.5 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | - | - | 2.3 |
| Construction | 123.7 | 124.0 | 124.6 | 126.3 | 127.7 | 128.5 | 129.4 | 130.2 | 131.2 | 131.8 | - | - | 127.7 |
| Manufacturing | 132.7 | 131.3 | 130.9 | 130.8 | 129.7 | 129.9 | 130.2 | 130.0 | 129.5 | 129.1 | - | - | 130.4 |
| Service-Providing | 1,322.7 | 1,339.7 | 1,348.8 | 1,351.5 | 1,351.2 | 1,333.8 | 1,316.4 | 1,332.6 | 1,350.7 | 1,368.4 | - | - | 1,341.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 327.6 | 325.9 | 325.9 | 325.2 | 325.4 | 325.3 | 324.4 | 325.0 | 325.8 | 330.7 | - | - | 326.1 |
| Information | 37.2 | 37.0 | 36.6 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 35.8 | 36.0 | - | - | 36.4 |
| Financial Activities | 128.9 | 129.8 | 130.0 | 130.1 | 129.8 | 130.3 | 130.9 | 130.4 | 130.1 | 130.4 | - | - | 130.1 |
| Professional and Business Services | 249.3 | 250.6 | 254.9 | 255.9 | 256.7 | 257.3 | 259.2 | 258.8 | 261.5 | 263.9 | - | - | 256.8 |
| Educational and Health Services | 156.9 | 159.0 | 160.0 | 160.9 | 161.4 | 161.7 | 162.4 | 164.9 | 164.7 | 166.1 | - | - | 161.8 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 153.2 | 156.5 | 159.5 | 160.3 | 159.5 | 156.0 | 151.2 | 150.1 | 151.6 | 154.2 | - | - | 155.2 |
| Other Services | 61.3 | 61.9 | 62.7 | 63.0 | 63.5 | 64.1 | 63.2 | 63.4 | 63.6 | 63.7 | - | - | 63.0 |
| Government | 208.3 | 219.0 | 219.2 | 219.2 | 218.6 | 203.0 | 189.1 | 204.2 | 217.6 | 223.4 | - | - | 212.2 |
| Federal Government | 21.7 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.7 | - | - | 21.9 |
| State and Local Government | 186.6 | 197.0 | 197.1 | 197.2 | 196.7 | 181.2 | 167.3 | 182.5 | 195.8 | 201.7 | - | - | 190.4 |

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